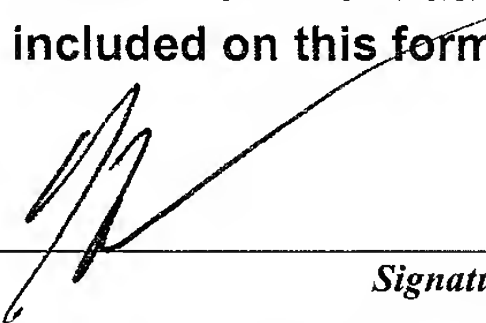


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 14/1454US	
In Re Application Of: Daniel Cook						
Application No. 10/656,653	Filing Date 3 September 2003	Examiner D. P. Erez	Customer No. 22822	Group Art Unit 3731	Confirmation No. 8300	
Invention: Laryngeal Mask						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>26 November 2007</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><i>Date</i></div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>26 December 2007</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>Date</i></div></div><div>until: <u>26 January 2008</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>Date</i></div></div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:<div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><i>Signature</i></div><div style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">Kirk A. Damman, #42,461 Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. 500 North Broadway, Suite 2000 Box IP Department St. Louis, MO 63102 (314) 444-7783 (314) 612-1301 (Facsimile) ipdept@lewisrice.com</div></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Dated: 28 January 2008</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: x-small; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center;">28 January 2008</div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>(Date)</i></div></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">ELECTRONICALLY FILED</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px; font-size: x-small;"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px;">CC:</div></div>						